

Supervisor Romaine Joins in the Fun during Howl-O-Ween Free Adoption Event at Animal Shelter

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Farmingville, NY - On October 25, Supervisor Ed Romaine (right) and Animal Shelter Director Ashley Boyd (left) were on hand to celebrate "Howl-O-Ween" at the Brookhaven Animal Shelter and Adoption Center. Food, refreshments and music were provided to attendees at the party and many of the animal shelter dogs and cats were dressed in costumes. During the event as well as during the entire month of October, the Town waived adoption fees in recognition of National Pit Bull Awareness Month to encourage residents to adopt a pet at the shelter. Nine cats and fourteen dogs were adopted at the party.

"Thanks to everyone that came out to celebrate 'Howl-O-Ween' at the animal shelter," said Supervisor Romaine. "Our staff does such a great job taking care of the animals here and they work very hard to find homes for them. If you are looking for a pet, the animal shelter should be your first stop."

Animal Shelter adoption fees will be waived through Friday, October 31. Normal adoption fees range from \$5 for a dog that has not been neutered or spayed; \$10 for a dog that has been neutered or spayed; \$15 for a cat that has not been neutered or spayed and \$20 for a cat that has been neutered or spayed. Along with the adoption fees being waived, the Town will also waive the cost to neuter, spay or vaccinate any adopted dog or cat. The Town will also continue to issue free licenses for adopted dogs.

Those who are interested in adopting a pet should visit the Brookhaven Animal Shelter and Adoption Center located at 300 Horseblock Road in Brookhaven. It is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The shelter is closed on Wednesdays. For more information, please call 631-286-4940 or visit www.brookhaven.org/animalshelter.

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